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### Well Pleased Visitors.

In conversation today at the train with H. S. Butler, of Des Moines, Iowa, who has been here the past few days with a party of prospectors from his section, whom he induced to visit the Brownsville country, THE HERALD reporter learns that the entire party is very much pleased with their visit, and expressed great faith in the possibilities here. Two of the party are very prominent commission men in their section, and the other three are expert onion growers. Mr. Butler tells us they are men who have made a success of their business and are capable of practicable demonstrating to the highest degree any proposition they may undertake. It is this class of people the Brownsville country needs. Men capable of planning and executing in a thoroughly practical way. We don't need, nor do we desire that class whose pathway is marked with failure, for failure means serious setback in the work of development. Some individuals seem to fail, no matter what their surroundings and opportunities may be, and these are the ones who blame the country for their lack of success. The man who goes to work intelligently, using the means which have so lavishly been bestowed in this section, need have no fear of results, and to all such a most hearty welcome is guaranteed. It is quite probable some of the gentlemen of the party will later return and identify themselves more closely with the Brownsville country, in which case the HERALD feels constrained to say their faith is well founded, and instead of having to follow a leader, we hope they may set an example which will guarantee a more thorough development of this region. The party left for home this morning. While in the city they visited Matamoros and were much entertained by the queer customs and manners of our sister city. They also spent a delightful few hours at Point Isabel last Sunday.

### Sending Back Flags.

Washington, March 25.—Acting under authority of a special act of Congress, General Ainsworth, the military secretary, today began the delivery to States of all Confederate battle flags captured during the war of the rebellion. At the same time the military secretary addressed a letter to each of the Governors informing them of the action of Congress and of the steps taken by the War Department for the return of the battle flags.

Since their capture these flags have been stored in the War Department and most of them are in a fair state of preservation. There are about \$40 of them, but some cannot be returned from lack of identification.

### Who Owns It.

One of the 40 acre farms at Kingsville belongs to one or all of three prominent railway contractors—Frank P. Reid, V. E. Steen and Frank McCabe. Nearly \$10,000.00 have been expended upon the property for improvements and the farm bids fair to be a model. But the owners have begun to dispute about which of them, if either, is the controlling partner and there is likely to be a bitter lawsuit to settle the point. Dan Morris, a friend of all parties, is anxious to avoid bloodshed and litigation and he will be glad to receive suggestions about how to act in that behalf.—Corpus Christi.

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## MAHOGANY FURNITURE.

Proper Method by Which to Beautify and Preserve It.

Here is the way to clean mahogany as it was cleaned in the beginning and is cleaned now by the dealers who make a life study of the art of preserving this wood.

Don't be afraid of water. Get a bucket filled with warm, clear water, and take a sponge and wash down the piece as though it were a horse. Wipe the water off with a perfectly dry piece of cheesecloth. Take a clean scrubbing brush, a cheap five cent one, and go in all the cracks of the carving and get out every particle of dust. If your scrubbing brush has been soaked in water and is soft it is that much better. When you have thoroughly wiped off every bit of the water and left the wood dry get your tin can of turpentine and flaxseed oil, two-thirds turpentine to one-third oil. Mix it slowly and well. Dip into it with a large, round, soft paint brush and go over every place of the wood in and out of the carving as though you were painting.

Then take a clean piece of chamois and rub gently, persistently and continuously. It is quite easy to wash and simply paint the wood with the oil and turpentine, but the art of the thing comes in the gentle, steady, watchful polishing. One streak of the oil left in beads on the grain of the wood catches enough dust to produce a cloudy surface at once. Don't think hard, vigorous rubbing is needed. Don't put out your strength in violent strokes. Keep it for patient administered rubbing. When this is all finished, your mahogany will look like new.

If this is done once a month by yourself or a well trained servant you can go on your way rejoicing, knowing that you are keeping your mahogany in good enough condition to become heirlooms.—Philadelphia Press.

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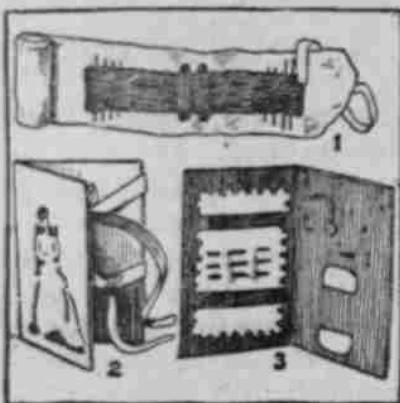
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### NEEDLEBOOKS.

Conveniences That Will Prove a Blessing in Time of Need.

A convenient needlebook can be made of linen and felt. Take a strip of green linen the desired length. Cut another strip six inches shorter. Point one end of the longer strip, and about an inch from the end fit on lengthwise the shorter linen strip. The strips are of the same width. Baste the two together and buttonhole around the edge with holly red working cotton. This



CONVENIENT NEEDLEBOOK.

forms a sort of pocket, though neither end of the short strip is fastened to the long one. Roll the unpocketed end of the long strip so that it will be a little larger around than a spool of thread. Into this pocket run a tape upon which are strung two spools of thread, end to end. Then on to the shorter strip set a needle holder of red felt (Fig. 1) and fill it with needles of many kinds and sizes. At the point of the strip sew red ribbons. The case can then be rolled up and tied. It is convenient in traveling.

A darning book is made of two pieces of cardboard covered inside and out with linen. On the cover paint a figure or a flower (Fig. 2). On one inside cover set two horizontal bands of ribbon. Under them fasten a pinked piece of white felt for the darning needles. On the other side (Fig. 3) set two diagonal bands of ribbon. To one tie a pair of tiny scissors. Under the other band slip a card of darning cotton. Ribbon ties are set on. This is easily slipped into a suit case and is a blessing in a time of need.—Brooklyn Citizen.



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